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By Excellency EDMUND RANDOLPH, Esq; Governour of the commonwealth.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Presley Hunt, and Ephraim Andrews two of the malefactors, having conditional pardons, have escaped from labour: I have therefore thought fit with the advice of the Council of the State to offer a reward of thirty pounds to any person who shall apprehend and convey to the public jail in the city of Richmond, the said Presley Hunt, and a further reward of fifteen pounds to any person who shall apprehend and convey to the said jail the said Ephraim Andrews. And I do hereby require all officers of thep eace to use their endeavours to retake the said malefactors.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Commonwealth this second day of March, in the year of our Lord 1787.

EDMUND RANDOLPH.

RICHMOND, January 29, 1787.

THE business in which I am concerned requiring my removal to Norfolk in the spring those persons who have any accounts to settle with me will call and do it before that time. and those who fail paying the balances due me or the late concern of William Pennock, and Co. will have their bonds, &c put into the hands of an attorney without further notice from

WILLIAM PENNOCK.

Missing since the FIRE,

A Small TRUNK, containing sundry papers belonging to the late concern of William Penhock. and Co. the person returning it shall receive ten dollars reward.

W. P

To be Sold,
A Tract of LAND,
Containing 416 ACRES.

Lying in Chesterfield County.

BETWEEN two and three miles from Manchester It is better stocked with pine and oak timber than any land in the neighbourhood. There is twenty or thirty acres of cleared land, and as fertile as any adjacent, For terms apply to the subscriber at Warwick.

PETER BRANCH.

Chesterfield, Feb. 17, 1787.

TAKEN up in Henrico at my plantation on James river called Verino the 5th of March 1785, a bay MARE, about six years old, four feet seven inches high. neither docked nor branded, a small star in her forehead Appraised to twelve pounds.

THOMAS M. RANDOLPH.

To be Sold,
A HEARTY YOUNG
NEGRO WOMAN,
WHO CAN WASH,

And do the drugery of a small Family. Inquire of the Printer.

NOW SELLING
AT T. NICOLSON's OFFICE.
The Virginia Almanack
For the Year 1787.

BLANKS,
MAY BE HAD AT THIS OFFICE.

The Copartnership of
LOW & ANDERSON,
Being dissolved the 31st of Dec. last.

IT is requested by them, that all those indebted prior to that date will apply and settle their accounts immediately with the subscribers, as no indulgence can be given after the last day of March next.

DAVID LOW.
MATHEW ANDERSON.

Williamsburg. Feb. 14, 1787.

FOR SALE,
Thirty acres of LAND,
Together or in LOTTS,

As may best suit purchasers—Agreeably situated on the main road leading to Williamsburg, one mile from this city.—For terms apply to

Richmond, Feb. 1, 1787. J. GLYNN.

FOR SALE,

About three hundred and fifty ACRES of

L A N D,

Part of the tract on which I lately lived with the

HOUSES AND IMPROVEMENTS,

Within a mile of YORK TOWN.

THE superior quality of the land is so generally known that I need not be particular in the discription of it The buildings are an overseers house, kitchen, quarter, and other out houses. A branch divides the land almost equally and affords ten or twelve acres of very fine unimproved meadow ground and several springs of very fine water on both sides. I will sell the land on either side the branch seperate, or the whole together, as may best suit the purchasers. I will also sell one third part of a situation for a mill within a mile and a half of the town Possession will be given for one part of the land and situation for the mill immediately, and for the other part of the land the first day of next January. Twelve months credit will be given, on the purchasers giving bond with approved security

LAWRENCE SMITH.

JANUARY 18, 1787.

FOR GLASGOW,

The ship CUNNINGHAM,

JAMES PATTERSON, Master.

A strong, tight, well found British built vessel, burthen about four hundred and sixty hhds. will take tobacco on freight with liberty of consignment, at thirty shillings sterling per hogshead; part of her load is engaged. Apply to William Mitchell, in Richmond, James Lyle, in Manchester, or the Captain in board at Bermuda Hundred.

FEBRUARY 5, 1787.

HAMPTON, February 6, 1787.

THERE are now in the jail of this county, two runaway negroes, viz. GEORGE and MARK. George says he belongs to Levin Ryley in Maryland, near Snowhill, he is about 16 or 17 years old, of a yellowish complexion, about 5½ feet high

MARK says he belongs to Joseph Newby, in North Carolina, his fore and middle finger on his left hand, grow part of the way together, and says it was occasioned by a burn when he was small, he also has a scar under his left eye, occasioned by a framing gouge. The owners of the above negroes are desired to prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

GEORGE WRAY.

To be Sold.

On credit for six or eight months, for cash, tobacco, corn, officers certificates, or bonds.

A FINE
FEARNOUGHT
BAY STUD
HORSE,
Fifteen hands high,

Five years old last spring, if not sold by the last of March, I will let any gentleman have him at a good stand for this season, apply to

JOHN HICKMAN.

King William County, Feb. 7, 1787.

To be Sold,

At public sale on the 12th day of next month (if not disposed of privately before that time) my

HOUSES & LOTS,
IN THIS CITY,
Whereon I now LIVE.

ALSO A QUANTITY OF
FURNITURE,
And other useful articles in a family.

The terms will be made easy to the purchaser on giving bond with approved security, and immediate possession given of the house and lots.

CHRISTIAN CAMPBELL.

Williamsburg, Feb. 15, 1787.

To be Sold,

On the premises, at public auction, on Tuesday the 12th day of June, pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Chancery,

THE land whereon the late Col. Philip Rootes lived, pleasantly situated on Mattapony river, in full view of the port of Delaware or West-Point: Twelve months credit will be allowed, on giving bond with approved security to

RICHARD CORBIN.

Laneville, February 14, 1787.

☞ All persons indebted to the Printer herrof, for gazettes, advertisements, &c are requested to discharge their accounts as soon as possible. Those who stand in arrears for gazettes for two years past will be discontinued, unless they immediately pay up and renew their subscription.—A young lad, of reputable parents who can read and spell well, will be taken at this office as an apprentice to the printing business.

UTRECHT, December 10.

LETTERS from Middleburgh, and Flushing, bring a very disagreeable piece of intelligence. The Barbensteyne Indiaman, C. Van Vlaarderen, sailed on the 25th from Ramakins for China. There were on board ninety soldiers of the Luxembourg regiment, who mutined, nobody knows for what cause, threw the Lieutenant overboard, and massacred the Captain and several of the officers. The letters add, that a ship of war belonging to the Republic came up with them, made signal, but received no answer; surprised at this, the Captain took to his boat, and the first thing he discovered was the bloody remains of the unhappy victims. They made sure of the villains and brought the vessel to Dunis, where the 90 mutineers were imprisoned. A letter from London mentions this affair, and adds, that Messrs. Marcella, agents of the Dutch company, set out for Dunis, to conduct the process in consequence of it.

PARIS, December 11.

THERE has arisen a great disturbance amongst the students of the university of Louvain. Their new director has arrived from Vienna, with some new arrangements, and which he has endeavoured to introduce with the greatest rigor; and has obliged the professors to break up their colleges. This news has engaged the attention of the court of Bruxelles, who sent a detachment of cavalry and infantry to Louvain; but the spirit of revolt having increased, and communicated itself to the inhabitants and workmen in the town, the whole regiment of D'Aremberg's dragoons, consisting of 1250 men, and the second battalion of Murray's infantry from the garrison of Namur, are sent to quell the disturbance.

LONDON, December 9.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, November 11.

A COUNTRY lad, an apprentice to a cabinet-maker of this place, lately applied to our Mathematical Professors to be admitted a student into the class for the higher geometry. On examination he was found too far advanced to receive benefit from any class taught here; and though he had never been at any school, he answered every question with a facility and elegance that astonished the professors; and, what is more, he deduced demonstration in a manner entirely his own, and in which no error could be discovered. The University has conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts, and appointed him Keeper of the College-Observatory.

Accounts from Naples, say, that Mount Vesuvius, which had been tolerably free from eruptions for near eleven months, had, on the 31st of October last, burst with uncommon violence, and thrown up vast quantities of calcined stones. The lava destroyed several vineyards, four miles from the volcano, six days after, and continued burning with great fury, when the letters, which are dated 23d of November last, came away. It is remarkable, that no previous notice of this eruption was heard by any subterraneous noise taking place, which has generally heretofore been the case.

Mr Eden's late return to Paris, was in consequence of an evident necessity that appeared of negociating some particulars relative to East India commerce. The French India stock has had a sudden and unexpected rise, in consequence of our Plenipotentiary's return.

December 28. The dreadful death General Matthews suffered, by order of Tippoo Saib, having been generally imputed to wanton barbarity in that chief; and that neither the unfortunate veteran nor any of his corps gave the smallest offence to the Mysore Prince; but that the cruelties they suffered were practised in consequence of the ferocious temper of Tippoo; we here present our readers with an extract of a letter from Bombay, dated the 18th of December last, which assigns a reason, however weak, why the unfortunate army, and their brave leader were treated with indignity and inhumanity.

"When we surrendered Bedanore to Tippoo Saib, it was stipulated by one of the articles of the capitulation, that all the public property should remain in the fort. Notwithstanding this General Matthews retained in his possession a sum of public treasure amounting to fifty thousand pagodas; and that he might be enabled the more easily to carry it off without discovery, he directed Mr. Stewart, the paymaster, to distribute it in small proportions among the officers, each officer taking as much as he chose, it being understood that each man was to return what he received from the paymaster for the use of General Matthews, as soon as they should arrive at Sadashagar, the place where by the terms of the capitulation, they were to embark for Bombay ——The money was accordingly distributed, and would probably have been carried off securely, but for an accident. When our troops were marching out of the fort, a bed belonging to one of the officers was dropped, and in this bed was found a bag containing four hundred pagodas. Information of this was immediately carried to Tippoo, who was led to suspect from hence and also from the circumstances of not a rupee of public money being left in the fort, that we had broken that article of the capitulation, which provided for the dilivery of all the public treasure in the fort to him. In consequence of this suspicion he gave orders for a general search of the officers and men. The search was made; his suspicion proved to be well founded, the money was discovered, and the officers were plundered of almost every thing they had. This I took this day from the mouth of Mr. Keith, an officer of the 42d regiment, who was in the fort of Bedanore, at the time we surrendered it."

The truth of the above extract we cannot vouch for; but as it contains the first reason that has been as yet assigned for Tippoo's cruelties, we thought it our duty to publish it.

January 3. Two forges for smiths, with smiths utensils, and a quantity of iron, were on Tuesday put on board a ship in the river, together with a quantity of carpenters tools, all for the use of the people who are going to Botany Bay. The ship is ordered to proceed round to Portsmouth as soon as possible, to sail with the rest of the fleet.

Jan. 15. By Monday's French mail we received an account of the following atrocious event, recorded in a letter, dated Paris, December 24. Advices from the Cape of Good Hope impart, that "the ship Rosetter, that left Bourdeaux in April last, arrived about midnight in sight of Table-Bay, on the 12th of August following: As she was intended to carry on the coasting trade in India, the Captain had on board a very large sum, all in piastres. Unable at his departure to complete his crew with French seamen, he had been compelled to take on board two Italian sailors, then at Bourdeaux, whose names were Pelasco. These two brothers being of a turbulent and seditious disposition, swore vengeance against the Captain, who had ordered the eldest of them to be put in irons. On the night of the 12th of August, as the commander and his mate retired to rest after the fatigue of the day, the two Italians found means to gain over to their party, the carpenter and cook. They altogether made up to the boatswain, and, with one blow, almost severed his head from his body, without his uttering a single groan. The sleeping officers were the next victims to their rage; the mate was presently dispatched, but the Captain got up, defended himself, followed the assassins upon deck, but there he was stabbed by one of them, and instantly thrown overboard. The sieur Bois, master, was the only man who could oppose them; his death was resolved upon, but at his earnest solicitation they spared his life, provided he would engage to kill the cabin boy, who, in his fright, had fled for safety to the hatches. The bloody monster called him up in the mildest terms, assuring him he had nothing to apprehend; but the incredulous youth no sooner appeared, than Bois plunged a dagger into his heart. He himself did not remain long unpunished for this act of cruelty, the cook perceived, and advised his accomplices that Bois had privately seized on the Captain's chest. Alarmed at this intelligence, the murderers offered to shoot him, but he begged to be thrown into the sea, in hopes, and no doubt, as he was a good swimmer, he could easily reach the shore, which was at no considerable distance. His request was complied with, but the Folascos perceiving that he attempted to swim, took to the boat, and jointly struck him with their oars till he sunk to the bottom. They then returned to the ship, loaded the boat with every thing valuable, and then bored a hole in the bottom of the former to sink her, providentially, however, the vessel bore up by the tide, entered the port. The French Commissary, Monsieur Bergerim de Monchy, had the ship visited, and judging from the blood on the deck and other parts, partly the truth of what had happened, took such measures that the murderers were found out lurking about the country, brought back to the Cape of Good Hope, and there confined till they can be brought to their trial, and undergo the punishment due to their treacherous perfidy."

BOSTON, February 14.

Extract of a letter, dated Worcester, February 12, 1787.

"PARTIES from this place continually scour the adjacent country, in search of the leaders of rebels. They have taken several Captains of Tens, and Captains of Hundreds but none of the first rate villians. On Wednesday last were brought to town from Brookfield, 36 men who were, when taken, armed, and on their return from Shays's knot of vagrants; they principally belonged to Sturbridge and Charleton.

"It is certainly an evidence of the liberality of the age we live in, that a daring rebellion has been effectually crushed (and with a military force too) without bloodshead, except in the instance of the defence of the arsenal at Springfield. Let the revilers of the present æra blush, they surely must, when they compare the present measures with those taken in former ages to effect a like purpose. Compare them with the odious public proscription, on the popular tumults in the Roman Commonwealth, by which upwards of 9000 citizens were put to death, in Rome alone upon Sulla's victory over Marius; compare them with those of the bloodthirsty Duke of Cumberland, in 1745, in Scotland, and then let these adorers of the ancient say, to whom belongs the palm of merit. I cannot forbear observing that our general has in all his conduct with the rebels, discovered that humanity, magnanimity and greatness of soul, which alone can constitute the Hero and the man.

"No savage deed distains the sword,
While heav'n's taught chief directs the host;
Submission heard the joyous word,
Mercy, the Christain Conq'rer's boast.

"I believe you may rest assured, that the spirit of insurrection is effectually laid, and that order and tranquility will speedily return again to bless these western countries."

The Honourable Legislature has passed a resolve, for raising a body of troops—The number to be in the direction of his Excellency the Governour, but not to exceed 1500—They are to be enlisted for four months.

The sum of 40 mool. has been directed by the Legislature to be raised on loan, for defraying the expences attending the measures taken for suppressing the late rebellion.

NEW YORK, February 19.

WE are informed, that an eclaircissement took place on Tuesday morning, between Edward Phelon, Esq; late of the American army, and Robert Lee Jones, Esq; Commander of the Lord Hyde British packet, occasioned by a political misunderstanding in Halifax, Nova-Scotia, on the fourth of June last, which terminated to apparent mutual satisfaction.

On Saturday last, Major Beckwith, Aid de-Camp to Sir Guy, Lord Dorchester, Governour and commander in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's province of Quebec, &c. arrived in this city from Quebec.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.

Extract of a letter from London, December 10.

THE Rev. Dr. White of Pennsylvania, Dr. Provost of New-York, and Dr. Griffith of Virginia, are consecrated bishops for the United States of America, and are expected to embark in a few weeks for that country. The alterations in the American Episcopal book of common prayer are nearly such as all unprejudiced men wished for in this island long ago, and still do wish, and such as the authors of the free and candid disquisitions proposed in substance long before the independence of America took place. The subscription to the 39 articles complete has, in this case, we are told, been rather overlooked, as we are glad to retain the shadow of Episcopacy in America, although the substance thereof can only be found in this country where test laws, &c. still subsist to the utter disgrace of the enlightened age in which we live."

March 3. Yesterday morning broke goal, and made their escape, eighteen criminals, most or all of them being condemned to work at the wheel-barrow, agreeable to the late law of this state.

And the same day was brought to this city, from German-town, and lodged in gaol, three men, on suspicion of having counterfeited Spanish milled dollars.

Extract of a letter from an officer in this State's army of Massachusetts. dated Pittsfield, Feb. 12.

"The army is now in this town, which is about 30 miles from Albany, and within 4 miles of the New-York line. Parties are continually on the scout, and bring in a great number of prisoners Before this reaches you, you will doubtless have heard many things highly disadvantageous to General Patterson; they are the reports of malacious enemies. General Patterson, at West-Stockbridge, had a small affair with about 100 of the insurgents. He marched his men up in three columns, was fired upon by their centinels—attacked them instantly, fired upon them twice or three times, and dispersed them. At Stockbridge, he ordered them to lay down their arms and disperse, on penalty of being fired on immediately—they did so.

Mr. Gould, a lawyer, is this moment taken by a state warrant, as a suspected person."

Mr. Peale has now preserved, in his Museum of curiosities, a gold Pheasant, one of those beautiful birds of China, which the Marquis de la Fayette presented to his Excellency General Washington, and which it is said cost him sixteen guineas.

NORFOLK, March 7.

ON Wednesday last, agreeable to the summons in that day's publication, a respectable body of the merchants in this and our neighbouring town of Portsmouth, met at Mr. Wattlington's tavern, on the purport of reviving and taken into consideration the late laws on duties and customs, when it was unanimously agreed that a Committee of thirteen should draw up an address to his Excellency the Governour on that subject.

Claims against the United States.

Office of Accounts. Marine Department, New-York, 1st January, 1787.

All persons having claims against the United States, for services performed, or articles supplied, in the Marine Department, are hereby notified, that unless their accounts are speedily sent to this Office, they will be precluded from any settlement, as a day will shortly be fixed, after which no claims will be received.

BEN. WALKER, Commissioner.

RICHMOND, March 15.

Extract from the records of the Court of Admiralty, of Nantz, in France.

By the KING's *order.*

HIS Majesty dissatisfied with the behaviour of Captain Hallot of Nantz, during his voyage to Virginia, and disapproving that want of subordination, of which he has given reiterated marks, towards his Consul in the aforesaid state, interdicts him any command on board of merchant ships, prohibits him most expressly from commanding any vessel in no manner whatever, and even from going in any vessel in any other quality than that of a common sailor; and this under the penalty of disobedience. His Majesty commands and ordains, that the Duke de Penthievre, Admiral of France, shall attend to the execution of the present ordinance, and cause it to be entered in the records of the Admiralty of Nantz.

Given at Versailles, the 24th of Sept. 1786.

(Signed) LOUIS."

(Countersigned)
THE MARSHAL DE CASTRIES.

This Royal ordinance was registered the 26th of October 1786, by an order of the Admiralty of Nantz, according to the order sent to the said Admiralty by the Duke de Penthievre, Admiral of France and Lord Lieutenant General of the Province of Britany. Similar royal ordinances were issued out against the Captains Amouroux and Delisle of Bourdeaux, containing their interdiction for a like misbehaviour in this country.

On Wednesday the 6th instant was married Mr. THOMAS DILLON, merchant, of Cumberland county, to the amiable Miss BETSEY KEELING, of said county.

From papers received by the packet, we have extracted the following.

Gravesend, Dec. 22. Arrived the Dragoon, Hamilton, from Maryland

Dec. 26. Arrived the A. B. C. Newman, from Virginia; Judy Randolph, Roberts, ditto.

December 29. Arrived the Virginia, Scott, from Maryland.

London, December 19. The Friends Adventure, late Ray, from Virginia, to Liverpool, is put into Loughmidale, with the loss of masts, sails, rigging, boats, spars, &c.

Limerick, December 11. Arrived here this day in distress, the Betsey, Higgins, of Portsmouth, in Massachusetts Bay, from Virginia, to Morlaix, with tobacco.

ARRIVALS AT NORFOLK.

Brig Renown, Campbell, New York.
Schooner Bachus, Mosely, St. Eustatia.
Abby, Baron, St. Bartholomew
Experiment, Thorp, ditto.
Sloop Nancy, Hood, Philadelphia

CLEARANCES.

Ship Flora, Rawlings, Guernsey.
Brig Mercury, Thomson, Dieppe.
Venus, Campbell, Belfast.
Schooner Hawk, Dyer, Boston.
Elizabeth, Aylward, Charlestown.
Sloop Dolphin, Parker, New York.
Sally, Dagget, Boston.

To be Sold,

For cash or tobacco, a valuable tract of well timbered (lightwood, or pitch pine)

L A N D,

In the county of Southampton,

BOUNDED by the lands of Mr. Carstarfen, Mr. Johnston, and others, known by the name of Whitlow's plantation, within a few miles of Colonel Kello's mill. For terms apply to Mr. William Urquhart, Southampton county, Mr. Nathaniel Fleming, Isle of Wight county, or the subscriber in Manchester.

G. FLEMING.

March 14, 1787.

Wants Employment.

A young man who has served a regular apprenticeship to the

S E A,

And is acquainted with the rivers

YORK & JAMES

PARTICULARLY.

Any gentleman having a bay or river craft he will be glad to take charge of her, on wages, or otherwise, as may be most convenient to his employer. For further particulars inquire of the Printer.

Richmond, March 14, 1786.

For Sale,

My HOUSES & LOT,

Situated on the main street a little above the Courthouse. They consist of a

DWELLING HOUSE,

BAKEHOUSE, &c.

The bakehouse well calculated for carrying on the baking business extensively.

Also a tract of LAND,

Lying about seven miles from this city,

On the road leading to Williamsburg, containing about two hundred and fifty two acres, well timbered and of a very fine soil. Any person wishing to purchase either of the above places, may be informed of the price by applying to

JACOB THOMAS.

Richmond, March 13, 1787.

ROCKINGHAM,

Will stand the ensuing Season,

At Mr. John Taliaferro's,

of Hayes, in King George county.

AND will be let to mares at three pounds ten shillings the season, if the money is not paid when the mares are covered a bond payable the first of October next will be expected.

As Rockingham's pedigree has been so often published it will be unnecessary to say any thing farther of him than that it is an undeniable fact, he is one of the first bred horses on this Continent. Good and extensive pasturage will be provided for the mares, and every care taken of them, but I will not be answerable for escapes or other accidents.

*** *Three shillings to the groom will be expected.*

LAWRENCE TALIAFERRO.

MARCH 1, 1787.

WILL BE SOLD,

At public sale, at Halifax May Court, on the 17th of that month,

Seven hundred and twenty five

ACRES OF L A N D,

Lying upon Staunton river, in the county of Halifax, Being the land sold by H. Wade, to the late Peter Randolph, Esquire.

ON WHICH THERE ARE VALUABLE

LOW GROUNDS.

Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser, on giving bond and approved security to the subscriber, who will make an indisputable title.

S. BEALL.

Williamsburg, March 9, 1787.

SNUFF MILLS,

AT

WILLIAMSBURG.

THE proprietors of which have for sale a large quantity of SCOTCH SNUFF, two years old, and by judges of that article, said to be fully equal to any imported from Europe. RAPPEE SNUFF, superior to what can possibly cross the Atlantic. TWIST & SHAGG, for chewing, fine CUT for smoaking, to be had at the same place. The prices wholesale are 25 per cent. lower then any other state do furnish those articles. All orders addressed as above, due attention will be paid for expedition and care in package.

By the public's,

Devoted Servants,

HUNT & ADAMS.

Williamsburg, March 9. 1787.

The Partnership between John Clark & Jas. Wade,

Was dissolved on the 9th of July last.

All those indebted to said concern are requested to settle with Mr. CLARK, who is fully authorised to collect the debts due to the store and to grant receipts for the same.

JAMES WADE, JUN.

Prince Edward, March 1, 1787.

TRUE WHIG,

THE PROPERTY OF

William Fitzhugh, Esq; OF CHATHAM,

IN the highest perfection will cover mares the ensuing season at Germania in Orange county about 25 miles above Fredericksburg at a guinea a leap to be paid at the stable door and three pounds the season, the money to be paid by the first of September, the season will commence the 20th of March and expire the 20th of July — Good pasturage gratis but no insurance against escapes or other accidents.

JAMES GORDON, Junior.

February 28, 1787.

For Sale,

Or to be rented and possession given on the first of June next (or sooner if covenient)

MY HOUSE & LOT

IN THIS CITY.

AS this lot is so completely fixed either for a private gentleman's family or a merchant, having thereon proper store houses, I think a more particular discription unnecessary, presuming any person inclinable to rent or purchase will first view it For farther particulars enquire of Messrs. HUNT & ADAMS, or the subscriber.

JOHN DREWIDZ.

Williamsburg, March 8, 1787.

To be Sold,

One thousand five hundred ACRES of

L A N D

ON PAMUNKEY RIVER,

EITHER in one body or divided to suit the purchaser, or purchasers: One year's credit for half the money; two years for the remainder with interest from the day of sale, provided the payments be not made punctually to the time agreed on. Tobacco at the market price from the upper warehouses on this river, and James river will be taken as money, and for part of the purchase money, military certificates will also be received. Mr. Fox, who lives on the estate will shew the land, receive proposals, and transmit them to me, who will attend here at any time, or my son for me; to conclude the bargain with any purchaser.

RALPH WORMELEY.

King William county, March 7, 1787.

Whereas I gave my BOND *the 7th of NOVEMBER last, to*

Mr. RICHARD NEIL,

Of the county of King William.

FOR the sum of thirty pounds, payable the first of May next, it being the ballance for the purchase of two negroes, since which the said Neil has refused to deliver one of the negroes, agreeable to contract. I therefore forewarn any person from taking an assignment of said bond, as I am determined not to pay it unless compelled by law.

HENRY MADRAS.

New-Kent, March 1, 1787.

THOMAS WATSON,

BOOT & SHOE MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform the public and his customers in particular, that he has just opened shop in the house formerly occupied by Mr. ROBERT GILBERT, near the Mason's Hall in this city, where he intends carrying on his business very extensively, having procured the best of workmen, and also materials. Those gentlemen who please to favour him with their work may depend it shall be done in the neatest manner, and at a very short notice.

☞ *Orders from the country accompanied with cash, will be duly attended to.*

Richmond, March 6, 1787.

WILL BE SOLD,

At public sale for ready money, at the store house of the late William Rowsay, deceased, in the city of Williamsburg, on Tuesday the 13th of March, 1787,

About £. 1000 value in

DRY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF

CLOTH, linen, callicoes, hard ware, &c. &c. household and kitchen furniture, eight valuable horses some cattle, a phæton and harness, new waggon and gears, and plantation utensils, belonging to the estate of the said deceased. Public securities that pay the revenue tax of 1785, will be received at a deduction to be made known on the day of sale. Those who have claims against the estate of William Rowsay, are desired to make them known. Those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

THE ADMINISTRATORS.

☞ *On the day of sale, a genteel chariot and harness, for four horses, will be sold at public or private sale.*

Twenty Dollars Reward.

Runaway from Albemarle county, January last,

A NEGRO FELLOW NAMED

TALBOT,

VULGULARLY CALLED TALLY,

ABOUT twenty five years of age, five feet five or six inches high, well proportioned, of a tawny complexion, with a remarkable scar on his forehead: He had on when he went away a light coloured broad cloth coat, with large white buttons, brown breeches, and boots, but carried with him several other articles of wearing apparel, which I do not recollect, he has acted as my servant for several years, and under that pretence, the better to facilitate his escape as being in quest of my horses, carried with him a ticket, I am also inclined to believe that he has by some means or other obtained a counterfeit protection to pass to the northward or elsewhere, as he had discovered an idea of freedom. He is fond of liquor, and can read, and generally carried about him a new testament or platter. Whoever will deliver the said fellow to the subscriber at Colonel ROBERT WORMELY CARTER's, in Richmond county, shall receive the above reward, or one moiety thereof if secured in any jail where he may be recovered.

¶ GEORGE CARTER.

MARCH 1, 1787.

To be Sold,

A VALUABLE

NEGRO WOMAN,

She is a good WASHER, IRONER and clear STARCHER,

An excellent Pastry COOK,

And is capable of all kinds of HOUSE-HOLD BUSINESS.

ALSO HER CHILD,

A girl, about seven years old.

Twelve months credit will be allowed on giving bond with good security. If not punctually discharged, interest from the date will be required. Inquire of Mr. ADAM CRAIG, in Richmond, or the subscriber.

MARGARETT HUNTER.

Williamsburg, Feb. 28, 1787.

To be sold for ready money,

Agreeable to a clause in the revenue law, on the second Monday in April next, being Nansemond court day

A TRACT of land or so much thereof as will pay the tax thereon, belonging to Josiah Sumner containing 600 acres.

T. ADAMS, D. Sheriff.

Nansemond, March 1, 1787.

POETRY.

SONGS,

From the favourite COMIC OPERA *of the*

POOR SOLDIER,

[Continued from our laſt.]

AIR VI.

THE meadows look chearful, the birds ſweetly ſing,
So gaily they carol the praiſes of Spring;
Though nature rejoices, poor Norah ſhall mourn,
Until her dear Patrick again ſhall return.
Ye laſſes of Dublin, ah, hide your gay charms,
Nor lure her dear Patrick from Norah's fond arms;
Though ſattins, and ribbons, and laces are fine,
They hide not a heart with ſuch feelings as mine.
For you, deareſt maiden, the pride of the village,

The town and it's pleaſure I freely reſign;
Delights ſpring from labour, and ſcience from tillage,
Where love, peace, and innocence, ſweetly combine:
Soft tender affection, what bliſs in poſſeſſing!
How bleſt when 'tis love that inſures us a bleſſing,
What joy can I wiſh for, was Norah but mine;
The feaſts of gay faſhion with ſplendor invite us,
Where luxury, pride, and her foollies attend;
The banquet of reaſon alone ſhould delight us,
How ſweet the enjoyment, when ſhar'd with a friend!
Be thou that dear friend, then, my comfort, my pleaſure,
A look is my ſun-ſhine, a ſmile is my treaſure,
Thy lips, if conſenting, give joy beyond meaſure;
A rapture ſo perfect, what joy can tranſcend!

AIR VII.

[Tune, Little Houſe under the Hill.]

How happy the ſoldier who lives on his pay,
And ſpends half a crown out of ſix-pence a day!
Yet fears neither juſtices, warrants, or bums,
But pays all his debts with the roll of his drums.
With a row de-dow, &c.

He cares not a marvel how the world goes,
The King finds him quarters, and money and clothes;
He laughs at all ſorrow, whenever it comes,
And rattles away with the roll of his drums,
With a row de-dow, &c.

The drum is his glory, his joy and delight;
It leads him to pleaſure, as well as to fight.
No girl when ſhe hears it, though ever ſo gluttish,
But packs up her tatters, and follows the drum.
With a row de-dow, &c.

AIR VIII.

The wealthy fool with gold in ſtore,
Will ſtill deſire to grow richer!
Give me but health, I aſk no more,
My little girl, my friend, and pitcher.
My friend ſo rare, &c.

Though fortune ever ſhuns my door,
(I know not what can thus bewitch her)
With all my heart: Can I be poor,
With my ſweet girl, my friend, and pitcher;
My friend, &c.

DUET.——AIR IX.

PATRICK.

A roſe tree in full bearing,
Had ſweet flowers fair to ſee;
One roſe beyond comparing,
For beauty attracted me.
Though eager then to win it,
Lovely, blooming, freſh and gay;
I find a canker in it,
And throw it far away.

NORAH.

How fine this morning early,
All ſunſhiny clear and bright;
So late I lov'd you dearly,
Though loſt now each fond delight,
The clouds ſeem big with ſhowers,
Sunnybeams no more are ſeen;
Farewell ye fleeting hours,
Your falſhood has chang'd the ſcene.
How fine, &c.

AIR X.

[Tune, there was a ſchool miſtreſs in Limerick.]

Tho' late I was ſnug, plump, and jolly,
I now am as thin as a rod;
Oh! I'm afraid that this ſame melancholy,
Will ſoon leave me under the ſod.
Dootherum, doodle-adgity, nadgety, tragedy rum,
Gooſeterum, foodle igity, fidgety, nidgety, mum.

Oh! Kathleen, why would you flout me,
A boy that is cozey and warm;
Has every thing decent about me,
My ſnug little cabin and farm.
Dootherum, &c.

What tho' I have not ſav'd much money,
No dame in my chamber attend;
A Sunday I ride on my poney,
And ſtill have a bit for a friend.
Dootherum, &c.

The cock courts his hens all around me,
The ſparrow, the pidgeon, and dove;
Oh! how all this courtſhip confounds me,
For want of the girl I love!
Dootherum, &c.

[To be Continued]

The beautiful thorough bred

HORSE MEDLEY,

Lately imported from England,

Will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at Mount Proſpect, the Seat of

William H. Meacon, Eſq.

In Newkent county.

And will be let to MARES at 7 hundred weight of crop tobacco on York or James rivers, which may be diſcharged by the payment of three and a half guineas, and one dollar to the groom, before the firſt day of September next, good paſturage, but not liable for accidents, or eſcapes. MALCOLM HART.

Louiſa, Feb 24, 1787.

FOR SALE,

THE SUBSCRIBER's

HOUSES & LOT,

In the City of Williamſburg,

Formerly the property of Mr. THOMAS CARTWRIGHT.

THE dwelling houſe is a commodious building, having ſix rooms below ſtairs, with fire places and cloſets, and three rooms above ſtairs, with fire places alſo, good dry cellars, and all convenient out houſes, with a ſtable and carriage houſe, all in good repair, a large garden, newly incloſed, and a well of excellent water in the yard. Any perſon purchaſing the houſe, may, if agreeable, have the furniture at a reaſonable rate.

ALSO FOR SALE,

A neat ſingle CHAIR & HARNESS,

And a NEGRO FELLOW,

Who is a very good tailor. For terms apply to

JAMES DAVIS.

☞ I HAVE A FEW

BROAD-CLOTHS,

AND OTHER

DRY GOODS,

Which I will ſell cheap for

CASH OR TOBACCO.

J. D.

ALL perſons indebted to me, by bond or open account, are requeſted to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence can be given; and thoſe who have demands againſt me, are deſired to make them known, that proviſion may be made for diſcharging them.

JAMES DAVIS.

Williamſburg, Jan. 31, 1787.

GARDEN SEEDS,

OF ALL KINDS.

THE ſubſcriber has brought over from France the following ſeeds, viz. Cabbage, coliflower, brocola, lettuce, radiſh, ſpinage, aſparagraſs, celery, parſley, carrots, beets, &c. &c. &c.

FLOWER SEEDS.

Hyacenths, jonquills, tulips, narceſſuſſes, tarcettes, tuberoſes, ranunculuſes, anemones, jeſſamins, carnations and roſes, &c. The liſt being too tedious to enumerate the whole in an advertiſement, I will refer to a printed catalogue which I have left with the printer, and with Mr. Ryley near the market, where the ſeeds may be had off

PETER BILLET.

Richmond, Feb. 28, 1787.

Montgomeries, Henry, & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A QUANTITY of

MUSCOVADO SUGARS,

Which they will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms,

FOR CASH OR TOBACCO.

Richmond, Feb. 27, 1787.

Virginia to wit:

At a High Court of Chancery held in Richmond the 23th day of November 1786.

ROBERT MILLER, Plaintiff

againſt

WM. M'CLURE & WM. BARR, Defendants

THE defendant, Willam M'Clure, not having entered his appearance and given ſecurity according to the act of Aſſembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing to the ſatisfaction of the Court that he is not an inhabitant of this country. On the motion of the Plaintiff by his Counſel, it is ordered that the ſaid defendant do appear here on the firſt day of the next Court, and anſwer the bill of the Plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inſerted in the Virginia Gazette for two months ſucceſſively, and publiſhed at Peterſburg Church, of the pariſh of Briſtol, in the county of Prince George, on ſome Sunday immediately after divine ſervice, and at the front door of the Court-houſe in the city of Richmond.

(A Copy)

JOHN BROWN, C. H. C. C.

MILL FARM, Feb. 15, 1787.

IN October or November next,

I ſhall leave this ſtate for ſome months or perhaps years, and as it is my wiſh, to leave no debt unpaid at my departure; I earneſtly intreat ſuch as are indebted to me, to make immediate payment, in which caſe I ſhall be enabled to do ample juſtice to my creditors; and if the few who to procraſtinate payment, have appealed to the General Court upon judgments obtained in the inferior Courts, will pay up the amount of ſaid judgments by the laſt day of May next, I will acquit them of the additional intereſt and damages allowed by law, and be content with common intereſt and coſts.

PEYTON SKIPWITH.

THE Executors of ARCHIBALD CARY, Eſq; deceaſed deſirous of making proviſion for the immediate payment of his debts, requeſt the favour of his creditors to tranſmit to Mr Carter Page, at Amphill (Cheſter field county) the amount of their reſpective claims againſt the eſtate, and whether due by open account or ſpecialty—As an early communication from the creditors upon this ſubject will be of importance to themſelves, it is expected they will attend to it.

February 28, 1787.

RICHMOND, Feb. 27, 1787.

THIS is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment of a bond given by me ſome time in January laſt, for eighteen pounds, to John Clarke, as I have a receipt in full againſt the ſaid bond.

JOHN BELL.

☞ The above bond is in the hands of Moſes Cardoza, Shoemaker in this city.

J. B.

POWHATAN, January 23, 1787.

I HAVE for ſale 800 acres of LAND lying on Appamattox river, near Jenito bridge, and 28 miles from Richmond, it extends along the ſaid river about three miles, whereof there is ſuppoſed to be 300 acres of the firſt rate low grounds. There is a good dwelling houſe and all neceſſary out houſes on the premiſes.——Alſo 600 acres adjoining the ſaid land, lying on Jenito creek, of excellent quality for tobacco. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.---The lands will be ſhewn and the terms made known by

GEORGE WILLIAMSON.

Eight Dollars Reward.

Runaway from Rockingham county, in the middle of laſt Auguſt, a negro man named

P A U L,

HE is about five feet nine or ten inches high, walks with his toes very wide out, and rather knock-kneed, he is about twenty four years of age. Whoever will ſecure the ſaid negro in any jail within this Commonwealth, ſhall receive the above reward, and all reaſonable expences paid by

GASPAR HAINES.

February 22, 1787.